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In reithe Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 3, 2006. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to July 3, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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